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Rex Hospital proposes imaging, urgent care and cancer centers at Panther Creek

RALEIGH – Rex Hospital has filed two applications with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to develop imaging, urgent care and cancer treatment services at the Panther Creek campus in Cary.

A public hearing for these projects will be held on Jan. 16 at 2 p.m. in Room 201 of the Council Building, on the Dorothea Dix Hospital Campus at 701 Barbour Drive, Raleigh.

Rex Healthcare of Panther Creek will provide urgent care services, X-Ray, laboratory services, mammography, ultrasound, CT scan and Bone Density testing at McCrimmon Parkway, Cary. The facility will operate seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. This project will cost \$7.3 million and is schedule to open in July 2010.

Rex Healthcare of Panther Creek will also develop an outpatient cancer treatment center. The Cancer Center will provide physician consultation, chemotherapy, radiation oncology, medical oncology and associated medical oncology pharmacy services. The Cancer Center will purchase and install a linear accelerator that replaces an older unit that will be removed from Rex Hospital. This service will operate Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at McCrimmon Parkway, Cary. This project will cost \$7.25 million and is schedule to open in July 2010.

Anyone may file written comments concerning this proposal. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than Dec. 31, at the following address:

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